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We Are...

Aging brown cobblestones, a colorful flower bed, a historic square, a tradition, a memory. As Salem sisters we relive the past each day in our surroundings, our consciousness. We are the perpetuation of an ideal borne out of a desire for change and and a strenuous cross country journey. We are Salem College.

A doctor, an artist, a teacher, a writer, a lawyer, a film director, a politician. Salem gives us the strength to pursue our passions, to leave our mark. As individuals, we are initiative, leadership and the realization of our goals. A strong united community of women, we achieve excellence in all that we do. Salem is in us.

When we leave Salem, we will have learned the value of friendship and the meaning of dedication. We will share the lessons we have learned wherever our lives may take us. We will be innovation and reminiscence, conception and actualization, the spirit of sisterhood.

We invite you to discover who ***We Are...***

~Katie Laverdure C'04

Happy Birthday!

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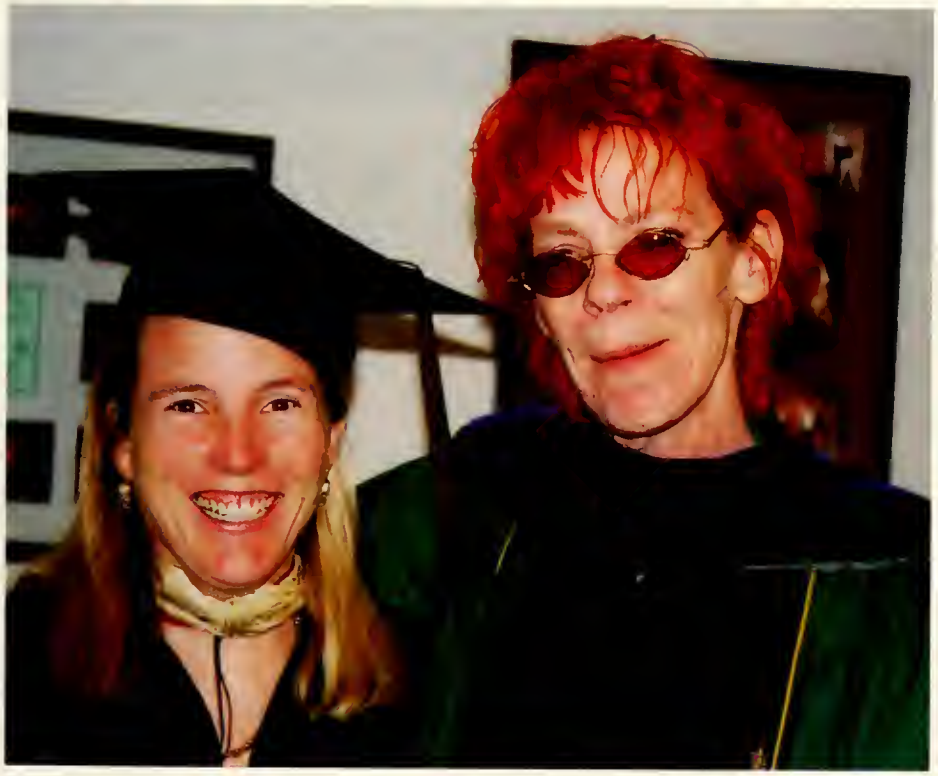
Joy...
BUENO!



Fall Traditions
We Are...Founded and Sustained By Tradition

These Clewell residents know how to party! They are geared up for the first major social event of the year, Fall Lawn Party.

One of the most exciting things about being a junior is getting little sisters. Kate Pinkerton-Long and her little sisters demonstrate how fast bonds are made between sister classes.

Freshmen Emily Wildrick and Leighton Kennedy are introduced to some of the messier aspects of sisterhood during Fall Fest.

No Fall Fest is complete without sister songs. Flatmates CiCi Jordan, Monica Evans, Rachel Rodrigues and Laila Muhammad are particularly emotional during their last Fall Fest.

Freshmen Lidie Gorupic and Lexi Thore are good sports about Sophomore Surprise. Very early on a cold Friday morning, the Class of 2006 experienced their "First Picnic".

Seniors gather before Opening Convocation to show off their crazy shoes. But as Caroline Nelson shows us, they aren't afraid of showing a little leg, either!

One of Salem's oldest traditions revolves around Sister Oesterlein, Salem's first teacher. During Orientation, President Thrift leads a "Walk Into Tradition", a moving experience that ends with the singing of the Alma Mater at Sister O's grave.

CAC Co-Chairs Wanda Evans and Cincia Brooks excitedly wait for their families to arrive. One of CAC's biggest projects is organizing Family Weekend in November.

Juniors Jen Pounders, Katherine Biggers, Amber Barrett and Allison Crooks get ready to shake up the dance floor during the first overnight weekend at the Fall Harvest Dance.

Seniors Laila Muhammad, CiCi Jordan, Monica Evans, Rachel Rodrigues, and Comeshia Andrews enjoy their final Opening Convocation.

Flatmates Anne Leake, Brooke Springthorpe, Michele Oeters, Angie Gilmore, and Karolina Smidowicz prepare for their final Opening Convocation.

Senior Rafia Khan and her sisters, Rehanna and Aisha, share the excitement of beginning a new year together.

Little sisters, Jessica Beitel and Mary Barnhardt support their big sister Karolina Smidowicz in her final year.

Junior Andrea Falden recieves the President's Prize from Dean Wilson-Oyelaran for having the highest grade point average for the previous academic session.

Members of the Class of 2003 prepare to enter Hanes Auditorium. Dana Trent, however, appears to be a bit distracted.

We Are...231 Years Strong

Every year Opening Convocation celebrates the initiation of a new academic session. The two hundred and thirty first session contained the same excitement and zeal as past ceremonies. The freshmen were invited very warmly into a community marked by tradition and sisterhood. The sophomores were able to build on their experiences from last year and establish themselves as future leaders of the school. The junior class looked towards next year ready to assume the leadership position of the school.

For the class of 2003, Opening Convocation marked a bittersweet moment. Seniors dressed in cap and gown quickly understood the importance of their final year at Salem. Seniors kept with tradition by wearing the craziest shoes they could find. Shoes included everything from sleek and shiny heels to painted feet. Opening Convocation allowed the seniors to express their enthusiasm and carry on the tradition. Seniors quickly learned to remember the past, treasure the present and look towards the future.

Jennitha Washington, Alicia Colombo, Breanne Clements, Brooke Springthorpe, Beth Wall, and Jalonda Thompson celebrate among the excitement of the day.

Kate Gormley and Alison Graham take part in the tradition of sharing the candlelight with their Salem sisters.

Seniors RaeAnne Weisenburg and Jessica Stroupe proudly exit Hanes in their caps and gowns.

Senior Heather Gallagher shares a special sisterhood bond with junior Erica DeCoeur.

Members of Jump Little Children enthusiastically keep the crowd on their feet. A large number of the Salem community turned out for the event.

Big 3+3 co-chair Brooke Springthorpe takes a moment to stop, relax and enjoy the entertainment.

We Are...Making a Habit Out of Fall Lawn

We are...Girls who just want to have fun! The fall semester started off on a high note with a fun and music filled Fall Lawn Party. Fall Lawn is the first party of the year which is hosted by Big 3+3. Co-chairs Angie Gilmore and Brooke Springthorpe organized one of the most successful Fall Lawn parties in Salem history. The opening bands included Wafer Thin and Hectoralis. The main attraction of the evening was the musical talent of the home grown band Jump Little Children. A product of Winston-Salem's North Carolina School of the Arts, the band has a large fan base at Salem. In addition to the bands, a DJ was available to offer alternative musical selections. Fall Lawn quickly cemented itself as an anticipated annual event.

The annual Fall Lawn party allows new students an opportunity to mix and mingle. Some even bring guests to introduce to their friends.

Members of the Big 3+3 committee signs up music listeners at Fall Lawn. Looks as though these girls are ready to enjoy the party.

Big 3+3 co-chair Angie Gilmore organized a highly successful event. She takes a moment to meet the members of Jump Little Children.

Junior Heidi Schneble and band member Matt Bevins give the event a huge thumbs up.

Sophomore Arden Fidler was one of the most excited fans off the evening. Her enthusiasm even led to her performing a song with the band on stage.

Juniors Chelsea LaVoie, Livni Mendez and Emily Ustach wait after show to meet members of Jump Little Children. The girls claimed front row spots during the performance.

We Are...Giving Our Regards to Broadway

Fall Fest is one of the most highly anticipated events of the year. Fall Fest 2002 continued to promote competition, sisterhood and class unity. Days before, classes work to produce a high energy show for the judges and the Salem community. Students spend the day in competition in the areas of songs, entrance, decorations, spirit, skit, and t-shirt. When not competing students spend the day supporting their sister classes.

This year's Fall Fest was filled with a tremendous amount of class cooperation and spirit. The Salem campus was filled with early morning risers and several students who had not yet made it to bed. Organized by Fall Fest chair, Keisha Thompkins, the classes built on the theme Salem on Broadway. The seniors represented the musical production of *Fame*. The junior class dominated the day with their unique interpretation of the production *Stomp*. The sophomores showed they were ready to challenge the juniors and seniors with the musical *Hairspray*. The freshmen class gave a performance combining several musicals into a Fresh Musical. The day ended with the junior class capturing the best overall performance.

Noni Person welcomes Fall Fest judge Miranda Buckner. Miranda seems ecstatic about her first Fall Fest.

Junior Keisha Thompkins showed her love and dedication to Salem by undertaking the role of Fall Fest Chair.

T-shirt design is always an integral part of the competition. T-shirts help to promote class unity and spirit.

Miranda Buckner and Dean McElaney-Johnson cheer on the classes while President Thrift observes her gifts. Dean Wilson-Oyelaran, Dean Barr and Dr. Dulan also enjoy their "garbage goodies" from the junior class.

The judges always enjoy a well planned entrance. The senior entrance included a choreographed dance number.

Dana Trent shows that she is a child of the 1980s. Her Fall Fest spirit is highly visible while Ali seems a bit distracted by the excitement of the day.

The senior class always includes dancing in their skit. *Fame* allowed for a colorful and fluid performance.

The senior class medley brings a bittersweet poignancy to the skit performance.

Laila, Shealynn, Amber, and Senneca wave to the crowd and judges during the parade in order to energize the audience.

The parade always contains some type of transportation for the seniors. Anne, Jennitha, Tiana and Claire arrive in style..

The junior class learned about class unity and spirit. They take time to enjoy the expereince.

The junior class keeps the beat during the parade. Their combination of different instruments had a monumental effect.

The junior class gives an "outstomping" performance during the Fall Fest skits.

Danielle Bowers used her experience in the marching band to lead the juniors in a well-organized and exciting performance.

Tara concentrates during the early hours of Fall Fest on keeping with the beat.

Lesley and Joyell enthusiastically display the decorations created by the junior class.

The sophomores work to build the excitement up during the parade.

Beck Whitfield ushers in the Fall Fest spirit during the skits.

Arden seems to be leading the sophomores during a musical number during the parade. The involvement of all of the class members is a special part of the day.

Tradition usually involves the sophomores creaming the freshmen. This year it looks as though it was a bit reversed.

The sophomores take time to enjoy a successful Fall Fest as they now understand the routine.

Almost every Fall Fest skit incorporates President Thrift and Dean Barr. Bridget and Annie each diligently practiced for their role.

The freshmen entrance included a variety of different songs performed before the judges. The freshmen appear to have won the hearts of the judges.

The freshmen class quickly showed they had spirit. Their synchronized entrance had all of the classes taking notice.

The freshmen while new to the Fall Fest experience certainly do have a lot of enthusiasm.

The freshmen appear to be breaking it down for the judges. They have shown that they are a determined class of individuals.

These freshmen have become initiated as members of the Salem community.

The freshmen skit was an impressive effort by the freshmen with their large number of participants and songs.

We Are...Sustained in Tradition
Winter Traditions

This winter Salem saw a large amount of snowfall. Sara, Lizard and Kate enjoy that classes are cancelled and hit the slopes of Salem.

The Christmas candlelight service can put anyone in the holiday spirit. As faculty members pass out candles, these juniors sing a selection of traditional Christmas songs.

This winter an old tradition was reinstated. The Off Campus Association proudly hosted a High Tea following the Christmas candlelight service.

The January Term Program at Salem gives students the opportunity to receive hands on experience in the work force. Junior Allison Crooks spent January interning at the local NBC News Affiliate WXII.

The annual Christmas dinner is just one of the many holiday traditions. April Broadway happily serves Christmas dinner to the students.

We Are...Decking the Halls

Christmas is a time at Salem with many cherished traditions. Although students are often overwhelmed at the end of the semester by deadlines for final papers, projects and exams, they still find time to enjoy the festivities. Christmas traditions at Salem include annual traditions such as the Christmas dinner served by faculty and staff, the candlelight service and numerous Christmas parties. This year a new tradition was added to the Christmas celebration with the revival of the High Tea following the Christmas candlelight service. The event hosted by the Off Campus Association gave students, faculty and staff the opportunity to mix and mingle before departing for the holidays and January Term. The excitement of the holidays and the stress of exams was also mixed with zeal for the early winter snowfall which cancelled classes and transformed Salem into a winter wonderland.

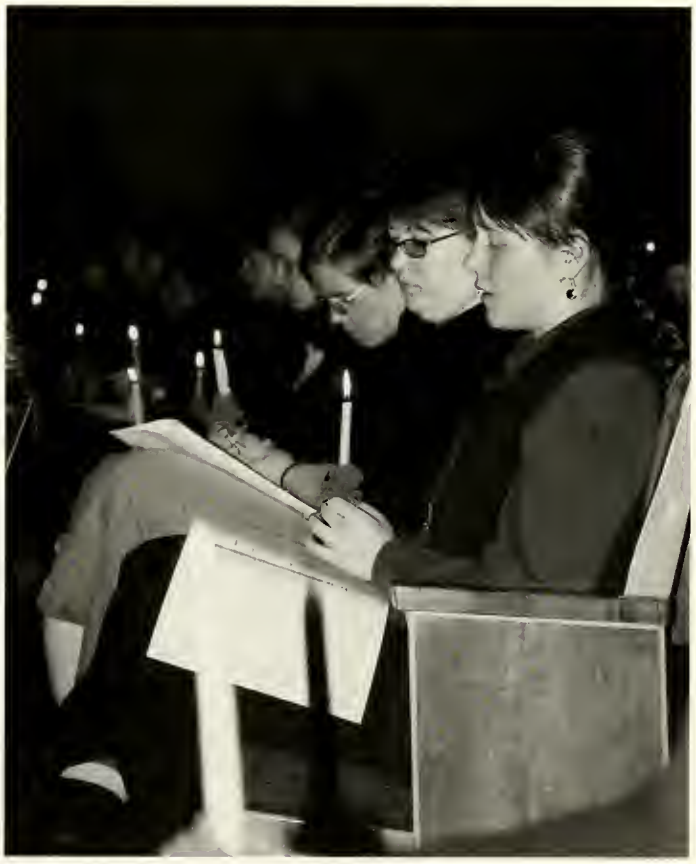
Moravian cookies and Salem Tea are favorites around campus during the Christmas season. Students step in from the cold to warm up over a nice cup of tea and catch up with friends.

The Christmas High Tea was a huge success. The Off Campus Association greets guests at the door as well as passing out winter party favors.

Third floor Gramley gathers to relax at their hall Christmas party. Soon the girls will head home for a well deserved break after studying for exams.

The High Tea gave students a chance to take a break from studying for exams. Junior Jessica Cecil and senior Claudia Fernandez display the proper way to drink tea.

The Christmas dinner with all of the trimmings is always highly anticipated. Jennifer Levin, Erica DeCoeur , Lesley Simmons, and Joyell Nevins wait for dinner while spreading holiday cheer around their table.



The music of Christmas is always an integral part in spreading holiday cheer. The Salem College Chamber Choir sings a traditional selection of songs.

Dorm Christmas parties always spread holiday cheer. Strong's RHD Tiffany Seawright sends the girls hope with one last Christmas song.

The freshmen class is introduced to the Christmas traditions by sophomore Lindsay Johnson. These new Salem Sisters take a moment to enjoy the atmosphere.

The winter weather often leaves students cars a bit icy and buried under the elements. Kira Hasbargen and Melissa Griswold celebrate after a job well done of digging out Melissa's car.

The Rondthaler-Gramley House is always a favorite place of the students. The fresh snow turns it into an exciting winter wonderland.

Before venturing out into the snow students bundle up. Sophomores Kathy Peoples and Katie Snow bundle up as they prepare to traverse the snow.

The snowfall allows many students extra time to spend with friends. Katie Burge and Tara Miller take their extra free time to enjoy the new appearance of the campus.

Winter offers new forms of recreation. Juniors Ashley Watts, Lizard Royston, and Stephanie Reid enjoy a chance to go sledding although it looks as if they did not make it to the bottom of the hill.

We Are...Opportunity and Adventure

As classes came to a close at the end of the Fall 2002 semester, many students were surprised with the first snowstorm of the season. With classes cancelled for two days it gave many the opportunity to complete end of the semester work.. Other students decided to take advantage of the outdoor opportunities due to the snowfall. For many students from warmer climates, this was the first time that they had experienced a snowfall.

However, with the new year came another January Term at Salem College. This month allowed students the ability to experience a wide range of opportunities they might not otherwise get to experience. For many students this means a full month of new experiences ranging from specialized classes, to internships, to travel abroad opportunities. While the freshmen are required to stay on campus, special programs are designed in which they are able to get to know their classmates and school better.

Jan Term is an excellent time for study abroad and travel programs. Mary Barnhart, Sarah Dobbs, Erin Jones, Jane Smart and Ronda Green travel to Mexico for an immersion in Mexican culture.

Sophomore Sarah Davis enjoys some of the benefits as an intern at the Worldwide Development department at Krispy Kreme.

Junior art history major Stevie Davis interned at Diggs Gallery on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

We Are...Saying Goodbye

Four short years ago, the class of 2003 became the newest members of the Salem community. They were beginning a puzzle that would be unfinished until commencement. As the years went by these students gradually added different pieces of the puzzle in leadership, academics, and athletics while continually raising the bar on Salem's standard of excellence. The senior class displayed strength and enthusiasm throughout the school year from the first events of the year such as Opening Convocation and Fall Fest through Founder's Day and Honors Convocation. The class of 2003 finished this puzzle as empowered women. "I *know that wherever life takes me, these moments will always follow. They remind me of what's truly important. It is not just life--but living. It is the journey, the destination, and all points in between . And I admit, I like what I see.*" Congratulations to the Class of 2003!

The senior class was led by president, Claudia Fernandez; vice-president, Lashunda Lash; secretary, Kate Clement; and treasurer, Monica Evans.

Art history major Deborah Alexander-Gioello takes some time out of her hectic schedule to squeeze in some last minute studying.

Opening Convocation is a time to welcome back old friends. Roommates Angie Gilmore and Michele Oeters treasure their special times together.

Each year InterVarsity celebrates the graduation of its seniors. Anne Leake and Jalonda Thompson enjoy the royal treatment.

The Orientation picnic allows returning students to mingle with new students as well as old friends. Rafia, Karolina, and Eun enthusiastically welcome each other back to campus.

Continuing Studies senior Terry Murphy enjoys her entrance during Founder's Day Convocation. This ceremony is one of the three ceremonies of the year in which seniors wear their robes.

Senior orientation leader Caroline Nelson creates her own campfire. The smores and ghost stories have become an orientation tradition.

Sophomore-Senior was chaired this year by Arden Fidler. In addition to playing the role of the banquet's MC she gave a fitting tribute to her big sister Laila Muhammad.

The banquet always allows seniors to enjoy dinner together. These innocent seniors are just waiting for all the stories.

Red faces and embarrassment is a ritual of Sophomore-Senior. Tiana appears to be a bit taken by the recent story.

This year's banquet gave out awards to the best villain. In this category, Honor Council Chair Rafia Kahn was the runner up.

We Are...Sisterhood

In late April 2003, the red carpet was rolled out for the senior class as the Independent Star Awards came to Salem. The annual Sophomore-Senior banquet is a highly anticipated event in the sisterhood traditions of Salem College. Hosted by the sophomore class the banquet is designed to honor their graduating sister class. The event is a roast in which to honor the many "achievements" of the senior class. The night begins with a pre-party followed by dinner and gift exchanges, a skit, songs and an always popular after-party. By the end of the night there are lots of laughs and more than a few embarrassed seniors.

There are always those stories that take the crowd by surprise. People seem a bit surprised by the most recent revelation.

What Sophomore-Senior is complete without a little dancing? Parker appears to entertain the crowd.

Every year sophomores present their big sisters with tokens of appreciation. Laila seems to be a bit overwhelmed by the events of the day.

One of the traditions of Sophomore-Senior is the entrance of the seniors. Allie Burdin is prepared for the evening.

The sophomores worked hard to do honor their sister class. Some students took on a variety of roles.

Sophomore-Senior while humorous also can be bittersweet. Senior Joy Little appears to be holding back a tear.

Some students were not quite as embarrassed as other. Michele Oeters, however, listens to stories of her fellow classmates.

Laughter erupts throughout the refectory as one more senior is embarrassed. The stories are always a but mischievous.

This year's Sophomore-Senior included a musical medley. Ronda Green sings some words of inspiration to her big sister.

Sophomore-Senior is not only a roast to the senior class but is also a tribute the seniors. Nida Rauf is prepared to honor her big sister.

Sophomore-Senior is always entertaining due to the wide range of personalities. Ashley Tomlin and Jane Smart represent Coach Nunn and Nurse Bryson.

Class of 2003

Deborah Alexander-Gnello
Art History Major
Winston-Salem NC

Bernecia Alexander-Ames
Communication Major
Virginia Beach VA

Yvonne Marie Armenta
Spanish Major
San Diego CA

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight" Proverbs 3:5-6

Alice Catherine Banks
Economics and Philosophy Major
Winston-Salem NC

Connie Marie Barnes
History Major
Clemmons NC

Tigist Belächew
Business Economics and Math Major
Addis-Ababa Ethiopia

Allison Patricia Burdin
Communication Major
Lakeland FL

"Faith means being sure of the things we hope for And faith means knowing that something is real even if we do not see it" Hebrews 11

Kristen Ashlee Carico
Religion and Philosophy Major
Trinity NC

"To see the world in a grain of sand and heaven in a wild flower Hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour"
William Blake

Eun-Kyung Chang
Biology Major
Taegu South Korea

Ampaur Chettri
Economics Major
Kathmandu Nepal

"Courage is doing the right thing when everybody is watching integrity is doing the right thing when nobody is looking"

Mary Bentley Clark
Studio Art Major
Montgomery Alabama

A fulfilled life is not necessarily one constructed strictly in accordance with one's own blueprint it can be a glorious collage of materials that have come unexpectedly to hand How wonderful it is that we do not know what tomorrow will bring" Aung San Suu Kyi

Kathleen Theresa Clement
Spanish and Elementary Education
Newtown Square Pennsylvania

"We do not have to do great things only small things with great love" Mother Teresa

Class of 2003

Breanne Margaret Clements
Music Major
Newport NC

Alicia Marie Colombo
Psychology and Spanish Major
Palm Beach Gardens FL
"Plant your garden and water your own soul instead of waiting for someone else to bring you flowers." Veronica Sheffstall

Kimberly Gabrielle Cox
American Studies and Spanish Major
Hickersville NC
"Jealous is a dangerous emotion. Jealous people are usually so intensely dissatisfied with themselves that they have a burning desire to destroy anyone who has something they want but can't have." Br. Smith

Tiana Marie Dumancas
English Major

Rebecca Lorraine Ellis
Philosophy Major
Winston-Salem NC

Monica Evans
Philosophy Major
Washington DC

Claudia Fernandez
Philosophy Major
Miami FL
"If you want to see infinity just close your eyes." Milan Kundera

Tamica Yolanda Fletcher
Communication Major
Raleigh NC

Kathy Ford
Sociology Major
King NC

Natasha Elizabeth Gunther
Psychology Major
Raleigh NC

Heather Elaine Gallagher
Biology Major
Decherd TN
"My friends are my security blanket without them I would be lost."

Leah Marie Gardner
English Major
Boydton VA

Class of 2003

Jane S. Gray
Communication Major
Winston-Salem NC

Morgan Shane Gentry
Studio Art Major
Burlington NC

"Be humble for you are made of earth. Be noble for you are made of stars." Proverbs

Angela Celeste Gilmore
Chemistry Major
Belle WV

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

Rhonda Lynn Gouns
Biology Major
Mount Airy NC

"As we travel through life, what we begin the journey with, what we take with us, and what we pick up is never more important than what we leave behind." Tom Wilson

Brandi Janeese Grubbs
Accounting Major

Kristina Monique Henry
Music Major
Brooklyn NY

Virginia Hill
Sociology Major
Durham NC

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." Proverbs 19:21

Betsy Clayton Hoglander
Psychology Major
Princeton NJ

"You must love what you do, then apply it to all areas of your life to find peace."

Dominick Inglese
English Major
Charleston SC

Sherry Rae Ireland
Psychology Major
Boydton VA

Cordelia Catherine Jordan
Communication Major
Atlanta GA

Judy Arnold Joyce
Business Major
Winston-Salem NC

Class of 2003

Rafia Ahmed Khan
Sociology Major
Lahore Pakistan
An inch of time is an inch of gold but gold you can't buy an inch of gold" Chinese Proverb

Lashaunda Jeana Lash
Psychology Major
Madison NC
Wrap it up Wrap it up

Amber Leigh Lowe
Psychology Major
Wilson NC
God is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—infinitely beyond our highest prayers desires thoughts or hopes Ephesians 3:20

Anne Lindsay Leake
English and American Studies major
Richmond VA
A long time ago in a galaxy far far away

Emily Wilson Leonard
Psychology Major
Mooresville NC
You will always miss 100% of the shots you do not take"

Jennifer Edith Lerni
International Business and Spanish Major
Midlothian VA
Here is to those who wish you well and those who don't can go to hell"
" Daisy Chine

Joy Louise Little
Biology Major
Raleigh NC
I asked her what she planned to do with her life and she said she was way beyond that point already I am just happy I remember to be there when it happens she said" Brian Andreas

Tara Marie Martinez
Economics Major
Winston-Salem NC

Sarah Elizabeth McNeil
Communication Major
Durham NC
It is something unpredictable but in the end it is right I hope you had the time of your life" Green Day

Laila Muslimah Muhammad
Communication and History
Fort Bragg NC
"Girl bye!"

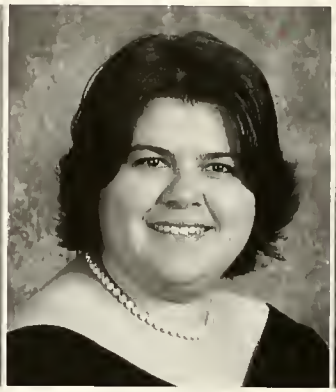
Terry Lee Murphy
Sociology Major
Winston-Salem NC

Caroline Holmes Nelson
Biology Major
Raleigh NC
Adestra per aspera To the stars through hard ship"

Class of 2003

Katherine Anne Orr
Communication and Psychology Major
Beaver PA
"Dream. Dream big. Work. Work hard. And then surrender." Oprah Winfrey

Katherine Crowley Parker
Art History Major
Goldsboro NC
"Il y a deux choses ce qui sont sans limitless: la femminite et les moyens qu'on puet le pousser"
"Nikita



Brandy Dawn Pittle
History Major
Sierra Valley CA

Laura Dawood Rawat
Sociology Major
Raleigh NC

Sarah Ray
Sociology Major
Sharon PA

Rachel Nicole Rodrigues
Communication Major
Navarre FL

Tanya Lee Rodriguez

Amanda Rae Slater
Psychology Major
Winston-Salem NC
"Open your hearts and see the world in a different way. you get from the world what you give it." Oprah Winfrey

Karolina Julia Smidowicz
Music Major
Charlotte NC

Heather Lynn Speas
Psychology Major
Kinston NC

Tamara Brooke Springthorpe
History and English Major
Mount Airy NC
"To love one's self is the beginning of a life long romance." Oscar Wilde

Jessica Reid Strange
Biology Major
Dobson NC

Class of 2003

Sheralynn Marie Takash
Communication Major
Wilmington NC
"I am going to do my dreaming with my eyes wide open. I will do my looking back with my eyes closed." Clay Walker

Jolonda Nakia Thompson
Biology and Psychology Major
Kernersville NC
"Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." Romans 8:37

Judith Diaz Trent
History and French Major
Reidsville NC

Joy Truluck
Studio Arts Major
Asheville NC

Karen Elizabeth Wall
Music Major
Grifton NC
"Don not worry about the world coming to an end today. It is already tomorrow in Australia." Charles Schultz

Diana Lee Walker
Sociology Major
Winston-Salem NC

Jessica Marie Walsh
English Major
Sanford NC
"This is it. This is your story. It all begins here." Aaron Final Fantasy X

Jennifer Washington
Sociology Major
West Columbia SC

RizAnne Nichole Weisenburg
Biology Major
Newport NC
"The beauty of a diamond is seen when someone holds it up in the sunlight to sparkle. When you appreciate yourself in all your uniqueness you will dare to hold your life up to the light." Connie Neal

Piper Sinclair Williams
Communication Major
Atlanta GA

Amanda Leigh-Ann Wright
Psychology and History Major
Ayden NC
"Do not ever be afraid to hang out the the sign of Angelica."

Tara Renee Yates
Psychology Major
Wilmington NC
"No one should expect anything from those around them that they could not give themselves."

Senior Memories

Elaine Elizabeth Harwood
Art History Major
Fairhope AZ

Come my friends. It is not to late to seek a newer world...for my purpose holds to sail beyond the sunset, and the baths of all the western stars until I die". ~Tennyson

EXIT

TAIL!

We Are...Next in Line

The Class of 2004 has claimed their place as the new leaders of the school. The junior class was able to come together this year in which they were able to work and accomplish many things. As the junior class settled on their majors, they also became very involved in leadership roles on the Salem campus. Class unity became a staple of the junior class this year in addition to added responsibility on the Salem campus. The junior class became big sisters, competed in a successful Fall Fest and created unity among a very diverse class. The class also worked very hard by sponsoring many fund-raisers such as a sweatshirt sale which prepared them for their senior year. The juniors learned over the past three years how to come together to prepare for their upcoming leadership roles and their final year as Salem students.

The senior class was led by president, Stevie Davis; vice-president, Maria Lendacky; secretary, Meenal Khajuria; and treasurer, Amber Barrett.

One honor bestowed upon members of the junior class is that of being a junior marshal. Amanda's high academic achievement placed her among the top students in the class.

Strong friendships have developed among the junior class. Stevie Davis and Livni Mendez have enjoyed their time spent together.

The television show *American Idol* developed quite a following at Salem. Kate, Livni, and Sara eagerly dial to vote for their favorite performers.

The annual Exit Party celebrates the end of the school year. Melissa, Meenal, Meigh, Kate and Heidi celebrate that they are almost seniors!

These girls always know how to have a good time. The break from classes allows them time to hang out in the snow.

Sisters Nicole and Victoria are often seen enjoying one another's company. Victoria watches as Nicole waltzes along.

For many students, finding a big sister can be suspenseful process. The freshmen anxiously await to learn who their big sisters will be.

The junior class presented their little sisters with daisies. Stevie, Chelsea, Livni, and Ashley await the arrival of their little sisters.

Excitement is always key between Salem Sisters. Joyell and Ilia seem to have the excitement!

Gifts are common between sisters at Fall Fest. Catherine Fonville excitedly opens her gift from her big sister, Chelsea LaVoie.

We Are... Family

One of the most treasured traditions at Salem College is that of sisterhood. For many juniors, one of their most memorable moments for the year is when they become big sisters. It is an anticipated event for both juniors and freshmen. For the next two years, these women will develop strong ties that will remain even after graduation. Two of the most anticipated sisterhood events is Fall Fest and Sophomore-Senior. It is a large responsibility to be a big sister as they help their little sisters become accustomed to the traditions of Salem.

The juniors quickly prepare for their little sisters. The daisy has become a flower that is often used as a symbol of sisterhood at Salem.

Lizard Royston appears delighted with her new little sisters. The new trio is about to enjoy dinner together.

The skits during Fall Fest are always an emotional time. Kate and Peace give each other a quick hug during the Fall Fest festivities.

Ashley Elizabeth Albers
Sara Aswad Al-Jazra
Elizabeth Michelle Awad

Amber Melissa Barrett
Mary-Joyce Beasley
Danielle Bowers

Patricia Marie Brandi
Rebekah Lee Bray
Sara Ellen Butner

Jennifer Kyle Cassels
Jessica Ann Cecil
Priscilla Marie Christensen

Allison Elizabeth Crooks
Stephanie Marie Davis
Erica Lynn DeCoeur

Katherine Anne Dickson
Royzetta Dotson
Melissa Elizabeth Esposito

Andrea Marie Falden
Tatiana Farberova
Cheuk Ching Fung

Elissa Gayle Gall
Kate Elizabeth Gormley
Alison Lea Graham

Mariana Vaz De Mello Guimaraes
Barbara Joan Hackworth
Elizabeth Anne Harrington

Chiron Marie Harris
Tsungirirai Elder Hungwe
Susan Elizabeth Holt Jacobs

Meenal Shanker Khajuria
Casey Jean Kiser
Kathleen Erin Laverdure

Chelsea Erica LaVoie
Maria Angela Lendacky
Carolyn Fox Lukason

Venesha Carlene Mathis
Thomas Watts Mauldin II
Perry Mauzy

Livni Elizabeth Mendez
Sarita Margaret Osborne
Holly Marie Palmer

Jennifer Gaye Penberthy
Mary Elizabeth Peterson
Katherine Evans Pinkerton-Long

Elena Pleshakova
Deborah Jovan Reed
Erica Lyn Roberts

Elisabeth Leona Royston
Michelle Lee Sammons
Heidi June Alberta Schneble

Amanda Jo Sealey
Alexandria Letrice Shelton
Shachi Shrestha

Natalia Igorevna Shtompel
Lesley Renee Simmons
Elizabeth Louise Smith

Omolola Yvette Soumonni
Nakisha Diona Thompkins
Jane Elizabeth Toole

Emily Brooks Ustach
Gretchen Ruth Vire
Anna Elizabeth Walker

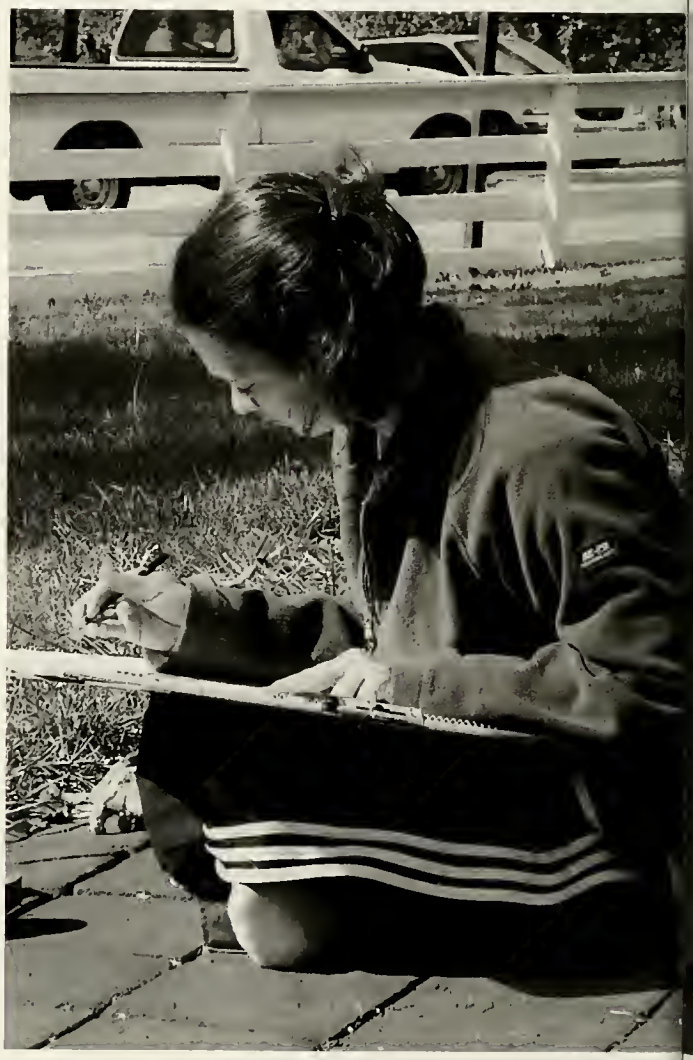
Ashley Ann Watts
Tiffany Nicole Whitman
Conschetta Renay Wright

We Are...Halfway There

As their second year of college came to a close, the sophomores quickly established themselves as successful members of the Salem community. The put forth a tremendous effort in all of the traditions during the sophomore year at Salem. The were enthusiastic about Fall Fest, Sophomore Surprise and Sophomore-Senior. In addition, the sophomores also stepped up to assume key leadership roles after realizing the importance of giving back through programs such as College 200. As the year came to a close, the sophomores bid farewell to their sister class and readied themselves to assume the role of big sisters in the fall.

The sophomore class was led by president, Maha Kadafour; vice-president, Christina Geisert; secretary, Roberta "Boo" Frazier; treasurer, Wanda Evans; honor council representative, Jane Smart; fall fest chair, Bridget Rierson, Sophomore Surprise Chair, Ashley Tomlin; and Sophomore Senior Chair, Arden Fidler.

Winter Formal is always an nice break from schoolwork. Stephanie Kliebert seems to be enjoying herself.



When the weather is nice it is often easy to find a Salem student studying in the square. Winters Campbell makes the best of the weather for her art class.

Each year, Katherine Knapp Watts hosts a sophomore get together at her lakehouse. These girls enjoyed the opportunity for rest and relaxation.

Salem develops strong bonds of friendship. These sophomores will be friends even after graduation.

Karaoke can always bring out a crowd at Salem. Bridget Rierson entertains the crowd to her version of *Billy Jean* by Michael Jackson.

Being an international relations major can leave the weight of the world on your shoulders. However, sophomore Christina Geisert seems to have everything under control.

This annual event always requires a before and after photo. The fresh faced freshmen before Sophomore Surprise.

Rise and Shine! Sophomore Surprise Chair Ashley Tomlin is ready for the fun to begin.

Say cheese! Wanda Evans is ready to dirty up some freshmen.

Pork and beans anyone? Lani is ready for an early morning barbecue.

We Are...Spirited

An anticipated tradition for members of the sophomore class is always sophomore surprise. As the class of 2005 was no longer the newest members of the Salem community it was their job to welcome and initiate the class of 2006. The excitement began early in the morning as the Salem community heard the unveiling of the sophomores plans. Led by Ashley Tomlin the freshmen left their beds and ventured outside where they had an early breakfast. Nacho cheese, whipped cream and baked beans were a few of the items the freshmen encountered. The freshmen happily accepted their initiation and began to prepare for the class of 2007.

After Sophomore Surprise the freshmen do not appear to be as fresh faced.

It is all smiles for freshmen Lauren Whitfield after her Sophomore Surprise experience. However, she may be ready for a shower.

Sophomore Surprise is supposed to be fun for the freshmen and sophomores. This freshmen looks excited about her experiences.

Kara Lee Ashley
Melanie Michelle Barney
Mary Ruth Barnhardt

Jessica Dawn Beitel
Emnet Belete
Cincia Liana Brooks

Callie Danika Byrd
Stephanie Lyne Calohan
Margaret Winters Campbell

Anne Lauren Clauss
Amy Elizabeth Cope
ShaLeka Aliyyah
Covington

Bobbi Jo Crooks
Sarah Elizabeth Davis
Sarah Jane Dobbs

Holly Elizabeth Ellis
Stephanie Ann Ellis
Rea Roa Ermitano

Wanda Kay Evans
Jessica Erin Fender
Arden Wagner Fidler

Niya Theresalyn Fonville
Christina Elizabeth Geisert
Lauren Christie Good

Ronda Lee Green
Andrea Nicole Greenlee
Anne Fitzgerald Grimes

Christen Diana Hall
Jennifer Renee' Harrell
Amanda Angelina Holmes

Casey Lauren Howard
Elizabeth Anne Hubbarth
Emily Brook Isaacs

Amber Martine Johnson
Lindsay Maureen Johnson
Jessica Ashley Jones

Nora Judith Lynn Kennedy
Pragya Khadka
Angela Michelle King

Stephanie Rae Kliebert
Sara Naomi Kozakiewicz
Tiffany LeeAnne Lasiter

Christine Elizabeth Lawrence
Patricia Ruth Lincoln
Catherine Nicole Loftus

Kristen Elisabeth Lord
Heather Manyatis
Kathleen Kirby Mason

Sarah Anne Mason
Lauren Marie Massa
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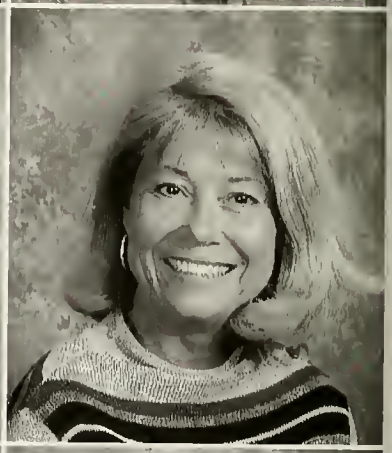
Angela Marie Myers

Jordan Christine Nuzum
Nicole Carrin O'Neal
Donna Painter



Katherine Ellen Peoples
Nichelle Monique Pinkney
Stephanie Janine Pitters

Kristyn Leigh Plante
Virginia Ruth Radford
Millu Rayamajhi

Sarah Elizabeth Reynolds
Jamie Lynn Ricketts
Bridget Lee Rierson

Jessica LoRae Roark
Ruthann Marion Rust
Kathryn Grace Salter

Lani Mylene San Antonio
Crystal Ann Scott
Heather Lynn Shaw

Mili Shrestha
Jernell Sherwin-Simmons
Elizabeth Jane Smart

Katie Elizabeth Snow
Glynda Shiranna Stephenson
Erin Lynne Stuhlman

Grace Styron
April Renee Thomas
Ashley Laura Tomlin

Jennifer Lynne Watson
Amy Beth Waycaster
Elizabeth Ann Whicker

Amanda Ann White
Rebecca Anne Whitfield
Katherine Tess Wilson

Lindsey Sue Wise
Sara Elaine Woodson

We Are...Starting Over

In August of 2002, a new group of women entered into the halls of Salem. The class of 2007 became part of the Salem community through various Orientation activities in which they quickly became acclimated to their new environment. Throughout their first semester they quickly learned many of the traditions associated with Salem such as Sophomore Surprise, Fall Fest as well as receiving their big sisters. Classes and programs such as College 100 and 101 introduced these young women to college life while opening a door of new experiences for them. These ambitious young women eagerly participated in many of the activities. The new freshmen class quickly left their mark on the Salem campus.

The freshmen class was led by Nichole Smith, president; Emily Hanes, vice-president; Lidie Gourpic, secretary; Taylor Hutchinson, treasurer; Mary Ellen Auten; honor council representative.

Amber Smith served as the public relations chair for the class of 2006.

Christmas is a time of many traditions at Salem. The freshmen are quickly introduced to traditions such as the High Tea following the candlelight service.

Freshmen Sarah Wood celebrates her birthday with Mexican food along with her big sister and several of her hallmates.

Dorm life is a crucial element to the college experience. For freshmen they get a chance to decorate a new room.

A new expereince for Lidie appears to be Sophomore Surprise. She appears to be handling the situation beautifully.

School can sometimes leave you feeling a bit sad. Peace, however, has a Happy List to brighten even the most depressing day.

Freshmen are housed into two dorms, Gramley and Babcock. Residience hall staff welcome the new freshmen into Gramley.

College means new people and places. Lauren Whitfield's new room needs some unpacking.

One of the most honored traditions is the Walk into Tradition led by President Thrift. Emily takes some time talk with Dr. Thrift before the walk.

Orientation leaders are always an excited and spirited group. Angela and Joyell have everyone joining in the party!

We Are...Super, Sensational Salem Women

Early on a Saturday morning every August, Salem welcomes a new class. This year was no different. Returning students and staff prepared to welcome the class of 2006 on yet another sucessful move-in. The orientation leaders had arrived the week before to prepare for the event. This year's staff was led by chairs Jessica Cecil and Alicia Colombo. Orientation leaders included Ashley Albers, Sara Al-jazra, Emily Buckmaster, Katie Burge, Sarah Dobbs, Liz Duncan, Melissa Espositio, Monica Evans, Claire Gilliam, Lauren Good, Mandi Holmes, Maggie Kehnemuyi, Meenal Khajuria, Tiffany Lasiter, Chelsea LaVoie, Maria Lendacky, Kristen Lord, Angela Myers, Caroline Nelson, Jordan Nuzum, Nichelle Pinkney, Elisabeth Roston, Heidi Schneble, Liz Smith, Nichole Smith, Victoria Smith, Katie Snow, Nakisha Thompkins, Emily Ustach, Marella Walser, Ashley Watts, Conschetta Wright, Kate Pinkerton-Long and Amber Johnson.

Orientation is full of traditions. One of the favorites is the skit performed by the orientation leaders.

How low can you go? Junior Sara Al-jazra concentrates on the limbo.

Orientation always sees the arrival of returning students. Juniors Rebecca Martin and Andrea Falden sing a duet.

Mary Ellen Auten
Sarah Lauren Badore
Reetu Bansal

Jaimie Melissa Barber
Kristin Michelle Baum
Carolyn Mary Beale

Kevin Benson
Srijana Bhattarai
Ashley Paige Bonner

Emily Margaret Brown
Geneva Elisabeth Campbell
Lauren Michelle Carden

Christine Carter
Kristin Maria Ceneviva
Netasha Tamika Clark

Shannon Brittani Cobb
Elizabeth Mason Cox
Susan Margueritte Cox

Lara Anne Crews
Jennifer Lynn Culler
Samantha Lynn Culler

Anisha Ayawna Curry
Amanda Iris Dean
Amy Elizabeth Dessel

Virginia Helen Erwin
Beth Allison Fanning
Catherine Grey Fonville

Breanna Carol Fountain
Courtney Joe-Ann Gauthier
Peggy-Marie Gendron

Laura Marie Gorupic
Jemet Antoinette Grear
Susannah Caroline Hahn

Nita Claire Hames
Emily Brooke Hanes
Christina Marie Hastings

Michaela Desiree Henderson
Jennifer Ann Holder
Michelle Renee Holliday

Taylor Elizabeth Hutchinson
Brandy Nicole Johnson
Brandi Nichole Jones

Rebekah Faith Jordan
Lauren Gabrielle Judy
Meredith Mae Kendrick

Leighton Margaret Kennedy
Aisha Ahmed Khan
Landry Austen Kloesel

Catherine Elizabeth Latham
Jennifer Morgan Lee
Beverly Eleanor Lucas

Melanie Marie Mastin
Wakiuru Elaine Mathangani
Ashley Nicole McFarland

Paula Anne McGarrell
Katherine Grace McGonigle
Christina Marie McLaurin

Lisa Michele McReynolds
Jamie Marie Moser
Olga Krasimirova Nanova

Samira Aliya Nelson
Kathryn Elizabeth Osborne
Ilia Arriella Owens

Tiffany Renee Patterson
Lauren Eileen Peckman
Ashley Nicole Picard

Kimberly Nichole Pickett
Marie Andrea Ramirez
Jessica Michelle Ramsey

Megan Leigh Ratley
Kasey Lyn Robinson
Cynthia Rucker

Lauren Wilson Rust
Tiffany Kristina Schreane
Marsha Aleta Sewell

Mary Susanne Smeltzer
Amber Elizabeth Smith
Jessica Lanise Smith

Nichole Dawn Smith
Alexis Christine Thore
Asenat Trevino

Deborah Jean Tuttle
Misty Nicole Weaver
Michelle Lynn Webb

Megan Blair West
Lauren Michelle Whitfield
Wakeitah Lashe Wilson

Nicole Marie Winslow
Sarah Ann Elizabeth Wood
Mahlet Zewdu

Salem College Faculty and Staff
We Are...Sustained By Success

Christmas dinner has the faculty serving the students. Stimp Hawkins, the volunteer coordinator, slices the Christmas turkey.

Some staff members always have a smile on their face. Miranda Buckner works to brighten up everyone's day.

The Salem campus has several places in which to enjoy a beautiful day. Rosanna of the Alumnae House takes a break to enjoy a beautiful fall afternoon.

The Christmas dinner is a great place for a faculty member's family to enjoy Salem. Annette Patterson, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement, brings her daughter to help her serve Christmas dinner.

Many of the professors are active in the community and social purposes. Dr. Clauss was recognized at the Black History Program for his involvement in the Civil Rights Movement.

Many times at Salem dining services hosts dinner as a picnic in the May Dell. Fresh grilled hamburgers and hot dogs were on the menu for this dinner in the May Dell.

Katherine Knapp Watts hosts a fall picnic for the junior class and several faculty members. Dean McElaney-Johnson, Dean Barr and Ms. Suzanne Williams enjoy the weather and the food.

Salem is noted for its beautiful garden. Monte has continued for several years to take care of the grounds at Salem.

This year Tri-Beta organized the haunted lab for Halloween. Dr. Nohlgren plays the role of the mad scientist while trying to scare senior biology major Heather Gallagher.

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Dr. Julianne Still Thrift, President of Salem Academy and College

Dr. Eileen Wilson-Oyelaran, Vice President and Dean of Salem College

Dr. Julianne Still Thrift, President and Wanda Motsinger, Executive Secretary

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Ms. Leigh Ann Halberg, Visual Artist-in-Residence

Ms. Penny Griffin, Assistant Professor of Art and Dr. John W. Hutton, Associate Professor of Art

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Communications Department: Dr. Kaitlin Hanger, Ms. Capitano and Dr. Carol Dykers

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Education Department: Dr. Christopher Baker, Dr. Donald Hayes, Dr. Micha Jeffries, and Dr. Robin Smith

English Department: Dr. Eyta Oczkowicz, Dr. Janet Zehr, Dr. Brian Meehan, Dr. Jo Dulan, Ms. Pamela Uschuck, Ms. Penelope Niven, and Dr. Rose Sackeyfio

Department of History, Political Science, and International Relations: Dr. Errol Clauss, Dr. Jerry Pubantz, and Dr. Samuel Kalman

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Math Department: Dr. Paula Young, Ms. Debbie Harrell and Dr. Wenzhi Sun

Modern Foreign Language Department: Mr. Adam Steiner, Dr. Kathryn Bowers, Dr. Ann McElaney-Johnson, and Dr. Gary Ljungquist

School of Music: Dr. Joel Stegall, Interim Dean of the School of Music; Ms. Barbra Lister-Sink, Ms. Joan Jacobowsky and Dr. Reeves Shulstad

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Physical Education Department: Ms. Heidi Godfrey, Mr. Greg Nunn and Dr. Karen Hixson

Psychology Department: Dr. Todd Fay, Dr. Linda Dudley, and Dr. Jeffrey Ersoff

Sociology Department: Dr. Edward Opoku-Duppah, Dr. Teresa Smith, Dr. Suzanne Trask and Professor Lesley

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Eddie Teague

Jimmy McInerney

Ann Spain

Roger Boyd

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Grounds: Sandy Tilley, Henry Starbuck, Tom Wilson, Monte Holland, Jose Orellano, and Brian Voss

Salem College Faculty and Staff

Student Government Association

Laila Muhammad
SGA President

Livni Mendez
SGA Secretary

Angel McArthur
SGA Treasurer

Eun Chang
Interdorm Chair

Rafia Khan
Honor Council Chair

The Student Government Association Executive Board was led by Laila Muhammad, president; Livni Mendez, secretary; Angel McArthur, treasurer; Eun Chang, interdorm chair; Rafia Khan, honor council chair.

TheSGA sponsored Halloween carnival for the Boys and Girls Club allows children a safe place to trick or treat while the students dress in costumes. Livni shows off her costume from the *Wizard of Oz*.

The Executive Board served Sunday dinner to the students on various occasions throughout the year. Laila serves vegetables to sophomore Sarah Davis.

The May meeting had the 2002-2003 board saying "Bye, Bye, Bye" to Salem. The 2003-2004 board quickly assumed their roles.

This year SGA hosted several poetry slams for the student body. Rafia, Enn and Livni prepare for the event.

A mystery trip had the entire student body trying to discover the location. The executive board planned a fun filled weekend to New York City where the students were on the *CBS Early Show*.

An open house with refreshments allowed the student body to meet the SGA officers. Angel however is ready for the cake.

Salem women love parties. Laila gets refreshment ready for an SGA sponsored party.

The end of the year is often bittersweet. Rafia and Angel give a farewell address to the student body.

Clubs and Organizations

Honor Council: Jane Smart, sophomore representative; Connie Barnes, continuing studies representative; Jamie Getty, secretary; Amanda Wright, senior representative; Rafia Khan, honor council chair; Eun Chang, interdorm chair.

Interdorm Council: Jessica Cecil, Strong Dorm president; Emily Leonard, Bitting Dorm president; Allie Burdin, Fogle Flats president; Tati Perez, South Dorm president; Monica Godoy, Babcock Dorm president; Laila Muhammad, SGA president; Lani San Antonio, Clewell Dorm president; Rafia Khan, honor council chair; Eun Chang, interdorm chair.

Bitting House Council: Rafia Khan, Emily Leonard, Leah Gardner.

Clubs and Organizations

Clewell House Council: Maggie Kehnemuyi, Chiron Harris, Lani San Antonio, Ashley Tomlin, Abby Pruczinski, Maha Kadafour, and Nida Rauf.

Salem College Green Party Officers: Ellen VandenBergh, president; Nadja Mummery, vice-president; Katie Pilles-Genaw, secretary; Sara Kozakiewicz, treasurer; Kalisha Daniels, public relations; Meighan Mahaffey, volunteer coordinator.

Salem College Green Pary Members: Kathleen Mason, Bernadette Harris, Kalisha Daniels, Sara Kozakiewicz, Tiffany Lasiter, Lindsay Johnson, Sarah Dobbs, Courtney Gauthier, Ellen VandenBergh, Meighan Mahaffey.

Clubs and Organizations

Salem College Democrats: Ronda Green, Brroke Springthorpe, Melissa Griswold, Heidi Schneble, Amber Smith, Dana Trent and Emily Ustach.

Salem College Gospel Choir Officers: Lola Soumonni, Charity Ireland, Conschetta Wright, Tsungi Hungwe, and Keisha Thompkins.

Fremdendienerin, a German word meaning "one who serves strangers," is a student organization affiliated with the Salem College admissions office. The members are chosen from the entire student body. The organization is responsible for those activities concerning prospective students, including scheduling and giving campus tours, arranging student overnights, and planning and participating in admissions seminars.

Clubs and Organizations

Mortar Board: Rebecca Bray, Tatiana Faberova, Perry Mauzy, Ashley Albers, Jennifer Penberthy, Carolyn Luckason, Liz Smith, Stevie Davis, Conschetta Wright, Anna Walker, Mary-Joyce Beasley, Heidi Schneble, Amanda Sealy, Kira Hasbargen, Andrea Falden, Tsungi Hungwe, Holly Palmer, and Mariana Guimaraes.

Pi Sigma Iota: Sarah Dobbs, Mary Barnhardt, Carolyn Luckason, Jennifer Penberthy, Liz Smith, Holly Palmer, Jane Smart.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: Michelle Sammons, Alison Graham, Mary Barnhardt, Anne Leake, Lauren Judy, Nichole Smith, Ashley Albers, Chelsea LaVoie, Cherese Wolfe, Becky Johnston, Anna Walker, Joyell Nevins, and April Thomas.

Salem College Writing Center

Katie Laverdure, Dr. Oczkowicz, Sarah Dobbs, Jenni Penberthy, Melissa Griswold, Shannon Whitt, Lauren Judy, Mandi Holmes, Lindsay Johnson, Katie Piles-Genaw and April Thomas

Off Campus Association

The Off-Campus Association (OCA) functions to make each Day student, Continuing Studies student, and Adult Degree Program student aware of the activities and opportunities available on campus and to encourage participation in these activities. The Day Student Lounge, located in Sisters, is the headquarters for all Day and Continuing Studies students.

Salem College Pierette Players Present

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown and A Lot of B.S. (Bill Shakespeare)

The fall musical at Salem College consisted of some familiar charcters from one's childhood. The starring roles were played by Erin Stulhman, Tiana Dumancas, Dorothy Morrow, Jamie Ricketts, Mary Barnhardt and Lauren Peckman.

Snoopy and Peppermint Patty seem to have found a clue!

While the play stars Charlie Brown, Mary's portrayal of Snoopy appears to have stolen the show.

The entire cast assembles on stage. In addition to the main characters, several students were instrumental in the chorus.

The actors who played Romeo and Juliet might seem a bit familiar. They also were feature actors in the fall musical.

This year's Spring play was a musical comedy featuring different plays by William Shakespeare.

The stage was decorated with the playbills of the different plays represeted in the musical.

The chorus for the Spring play gathers on stage for a performance.

Some students decide to volunteer at different points during the race rather than participating. Winters and Laila volunteered at one of the water stations.

A much deserved break is needed after the race. Jennifer, Bridget and Abby cool off after finishing the race.

Salem College has always been a proud supporter of Race for the Cure. Betsy Hoglander prepares for the activities.

The CHICS are active throughout the year. In October they work to promote breast cancer awareness.

Salem College Races for the Cure

We Are... C.H.I.C.S...Creating Hope in Cancer Survival

Goodie bags are always fun! April, Mary Hillard, Niya and ShaLeka however seem to be observing the crowd from the square.

No matter what your age the race can be a family event. Allison Colglazier brings along one of the newest additions to the Salem community!

Academy Street has become the starting location for the annual race. Several Salem students appear to be preparing for the start of the race.

Victory appears to be at hand. These group of young ladies have pumped themselves up for the race.

Mrs. Joan Jacobowsky who has taught at Salem for more than fifty years is honored at this year's Founder's Day Convocation. She receives the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award.

This year's Oesterlein award winner is Laila Muhammad. Laila served in many leadership positions such as interdorm secretary, SGA secretary and SGA president.

We Are...Tradition

Salem Academy and College is the fifteenth oldest educational institution in the United States. Holding to the then unorthodox idea that women deserved an education comparable to that given men, the Moravians began a school for girls in 1772. Founded two years before the first Continental Congress and nearly a decade before the ratification of the Articles of the Confederation, Salem has existed for more than two centuries as a community of liberal learning. In April of 1772, Sister Elisabeth Oesterlein convened the first session of the Little Girls' School of Salem. Through the doors of Sister Oesterlein's schoolroom came the first of a long procession of young girls and women who enjoyed the excellence of a Salem education. It has become tradition that every April, the Salem community gathers to celebrate Sister Oesterlein. In her honor a College and Academy senior will receive the Sister Oesterlein Award the highest award bestowed upon a Salem student.

Several seniors reflect on their years at Salem. In a month many of them will go in several different directions.

Convocations bring the entire Salem community together. Faculty members also robe for the event.

The Founder's Day Convocation can be bittersweet for seniors as they are less than a month away from graduation. Eun, Joy and Laila enjoy their procession into Hanes Auditorium.

Founder's Day also serves as the start of reunion weekend. Freshmen Kristin Baum helps to recognizes members of Salem's Golden Alumnae Society.

The keynote speaker for the 2003 Founder's Day Convocation was The Right Reverend Michael B. Curry who serves as the Bishop of North Carolina.

Convocation is usually held in the May Dell, however, rain forced the event to be moved inside. Senior Caroline still wears her sunglasses.

Many of the performances during the show include traditional dances and costumes. These girls seemed to be enjoying themselves as much as the crowd.

A large number of students come to Salem from Nepal. Sachi and Pragya share their culture with the audience.

The show's opening ceremony includes an entrance of students and their nation's flag. It represents the diversity of the Salem campus.

Some cultures are brought together during the International Showcase. Anu and Chiron thrill the audience as they share the stage together.

China is also a country that is represented on the Salem campus. Candy proudly displays her country's flag.

We Are...Diversity

Salem College is a unique and diverse campus as it encompasses women from all over the world. The International Club is a student organization that is committed to fostering the interests of Salem students in international affairs, foreign culture and study abroad. It recognizes the contributions of international students to the Salem community and provides cultural and academic events of an international nature. It has become tradition that each spring the International Club sponsors a showcase of the different countries and cultures represented at Salem College. This year's show directed by senior Ioulia Smirnova was titled "Around the World in Eighty Minutes" and featured a variety of locations.

In addition to dancing students also perform songs. This freshmen does not appear to have any stage fright.

Another country that was represented was Russia. Tatiana, Natasha and Ioulia perform for the audience.

We Are...The Closing Chapter

Tradition is an integral part of Salem's commencement ceremonies. Dr. Errol Clauss, professor of history, leads the Salem College faculty and staff into the May Dell.

It was cool and drizzly morning when the Salem College class of 2003 gathered to celebrate the culmination of their achievements of the past four years. In keeping with Salem tradition, this ambitious class was determined to walk the green path to the beloved May Dell. They awaited with excitement and anticipation to take their last walk as undergraduates of Salem College. Their entrance was greeted by a proud group of faculty, staff, family, friends and a rainbow of umbrellas. A temporary reprieve from the rain allowed the graduating seniors to take their well deserved seats. Throughout the ceremony, many tears were shed as speeches , applause, and congratulations were bestowed upon the class of 2003. Final thoughts by SGA president Laila Muhammad and senior class president Claudia Fernandez proved that the strong bonds of friendship that Salem women share will always be in existence.

The Salem graduates assemble into their wet seats while welcomed by family and friends. It is tradition that the seniors process into the May Dell carrying daisies.

The walk into the May Dell is full of excitement and anticipation. Faculty and staff fill into the May Dell preparing to welcome the graduates.

Once everyone is seated the commencement exercises begin. Laila Muhammad begins by addressing the audience and her fellow graduates.

Several faculty members give the graduating class congratulatory remarks. Dean Wilson-Oyelaran addresses the class of 2003.

ıe graduates are not the only ones lebrating. The audience also joins the celebration.

The commencement ceremony allows the graduates a few moments of reflection.

At the end of the ceremony the crowd receives a shower of confetti rather than early morning rain.

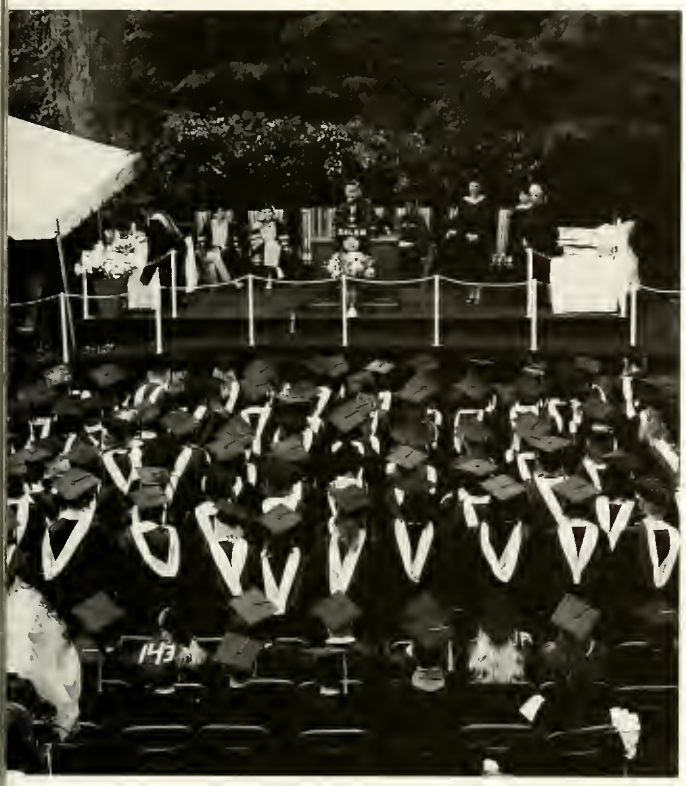
The recessional begins as the graduates walk out of the May Dell as alumnae of Salem College.

President Thrift congratulates each of the graduates as they cross the stage. Karolina Smidowicz receives her degree in music.

A champagne brunch is held following the commencement ceremony. Anne Leake and Mary Clark celebrate with each other.

he graduates listen as President Thrift onfirms their graduation from Salem ollege. It is a moment of triumph and ccomplishment.

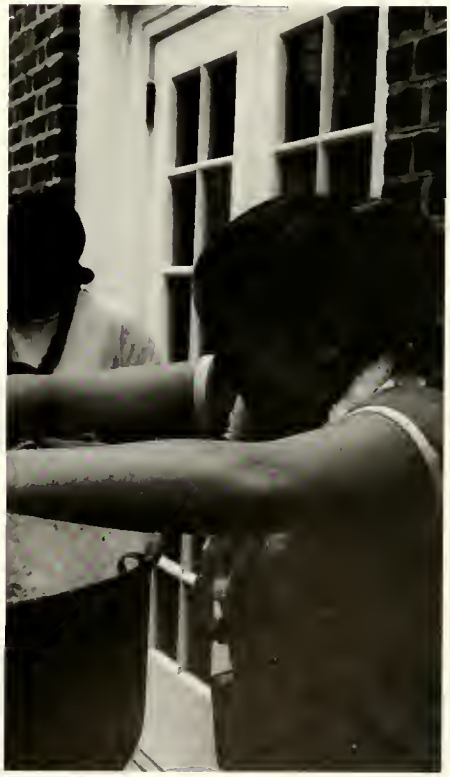
The keynote speaker was the daughter of Susan G. Komen of the Komen Foundation which works to raise awareness and money for breast cancer research.



The graduates celebrate their achievements. Confetti is thrown to commemorate the event.

The Order of the Scorpion reveals their identity at graduation. This year's seniors painted the caps to unveil their secret.

"But friendship is precious, not only in the shade, but in the sunshine of life, and thanks to a benevolent arrangement the greater part of life is sunshine."
Thomas Jefferson



Super Salem
Sensational Women

POD HALL

Salem College Athletics
We Are...Striving for Excellence

This year's field hockey team was comprised primarily of freshmen and sophomores. Captain Winters Campbell hits the ball down the field.

The volleyball team constantly displays teamwork. Melissa Griswold prepares the ball for a teammate.

Tennis is a team yet individual sport. Ilia Owens uses skill and precision to return the ball to her opponent.

The success of a cross country race can depend entirely on the start. The Salem cross country team looks as though they have gotten off to a great start.

Salem continues to excel in swimming. This students gains a solid start off of the blocks.

Cross Country requires grace and endurance. Junior Anna Walker has been a member of the cross country team for the past three years.

Support from the Salem community is an important part of the success of its athletes. The Screaming Spirits proudly cheers on their team.

Salem's basketball team had a large showing of freshmen. Megan Ratley maneuvers around the opposition.

The Salem College soccer team worked hard to build the program this year. Coach Williams gives advice to the players before their game.

Elena seems to be a veteran of the game. Her forehand appears to be as smooth as silk.

Practice makes perfect for Catherine Fonville. She quickly returns her opponent's shot.

Sportsmanship is a key characteristic of Salem athletics. After a tough game, the soccer team listens to some words from their coach.

A key component of tennis is quickness. Marsha prepares for the next shot.

Salem students often develop a special bond with their coaches. These soccer players enjoy the instruction learned from Coach Williams.

We Are...Commitment

Many freshmen showed strong leadership on this year's team. Alexis Moore displays great defense.

Captin Winters Campbell displays her expereince as she defends the goal from the opposition.

Salem's motto for athletics is T*E*A*M which means Together, Everyone, Achieves, More. The soccer and tennis teams are two examples of this commitment to excellence. The tennis team led by sophomore Christina Geisert began practicing early during the fall semester to prepare themselves for their spring competitions. Newcomers such as Catherine Fonville and Ilia Owens proved that the tennis team will continue to grow in the future. The soccer team was led by juniors Mary-Joyce Beasley, Kisha Thompkins, Erica Roberts and Anna Walker. The field hockey team was a relatively young team comprised of freshmen and sophomores. These teams displayed commitment and excellence throughout their seasons.

Field hockey requires agility and quick thinking. The aggressiveness of Alexis proves to be instrumental.

Salem teams have great teamwork and unity. Elisabeth Campbell shows that she is ready to make her move.

We Are...Endurance

Salem continued to excel for another year in cross country and swimming while continuing to build Salem's equistrian team. Comprised of juniors and seniors the cross country team competed against Division II and III schools such as Belmont-Abbey, Bennett, Bluefield State, Catawba, Ferrum, Greensboro, Johnson C. Smith, Lenoir Rhyne, Livingstone, Methodist, Montreat, Peace, Pfeiffer, Shaw, St. Augustine, Warren Wilson, West Liberty, and Winston-Salem State. The swim team continued to strive to new levels led by seniors Allie Burdin and Rachel Rodrigues. The equistrian team practiced at Cozy Fox Farm under the direction of Ms. Lee Troutman.

Support is an integral part in having a successful team. Sophomore Angela Myers is determined to cheer her team on.

Salem College Cross-Country Team: Anna Walker, Gretchen Vire, Mary-Joyce Beasley and Ali Banks.

The equestrian team is a small team comprised of dedicated team members. Emma Burton rides "Frankly My Dear".

A successful race depends on a good start. This Salem swimmer prepares for her start off the blocks.

Runners often mentally prepare themselves for races. Members of Salem's cross country team prepare for the start of the race.

Senior Jessica Stroupe prepares for a jump on her horse named "Daddy's Dream".

Practice makes perfect for Salem swimmers. This swimmer shows that hard practice has given her an edge over the competition.

Some of Salem's students participate in several sports. Junior Mary-Joyce also participates in soccer.

One of the most difficult strokes in swimming is the butterfly. However, Candy seems to have mastered it with skill and grace.

Freshman Jennifer Culler awaits a pass from one of her teammates.

Salem College has the home team advantage. Keitah Wilson plays tough defense on Piedmont Baptist's point guard.

D-E-F-E-N-S-E! The basketball team gathers together to discuss their next play to execute.

Precision is essential when playing basketball. Freshman Samira Nelson shoots the ball for two points.

The 2002-2003 Salem College Basketball Team: Ginny Erwin, Tiese Roxbury, Erica DeCoeur, Megan Ratley, Beth Young, Samira Nelson, Jennifer Culler, Charity Ireland, and Keitah Wilson.

upport and encouragement from the am is essential. The girls gathers to ve each other praise before the ext play.

Communication is essential for every team. The volleyball team gathers during a time-out to discuss their strategy.

We Are...Dedication

The basketball and volleyball teams continued to reap the benefits of hard work this season. The basketball team while in a building year had a successful season becoming more mature and developed. The volleyball team was graced with a new coaching staff which saw the team step up to the challenge of playing on a higher level. The teams faced tough competition this year yet they had the ability, discipline and dedication to perform at a high level of excellence.

A new class of freshmen was refreshing for Salem athletics. Newcomer Ginny Erwin sets the ball for another team member to finish the play.

Quickness is a trait of Salem athletes. Sophomore ShaLeka Covington sets the ball for a teammate on the front line.

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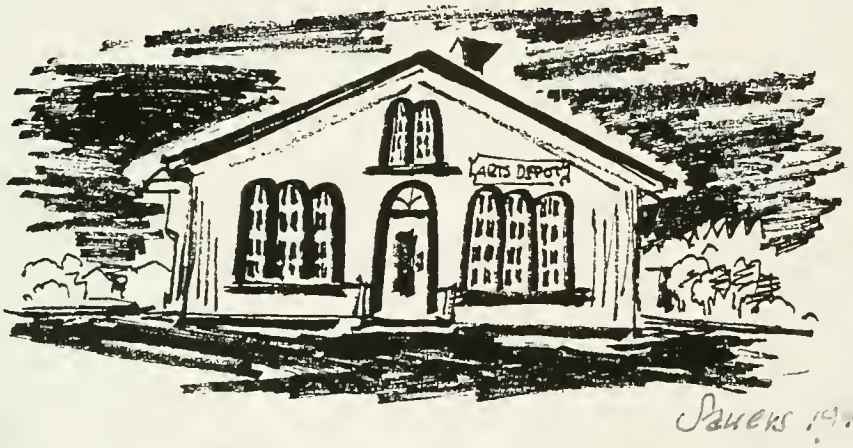

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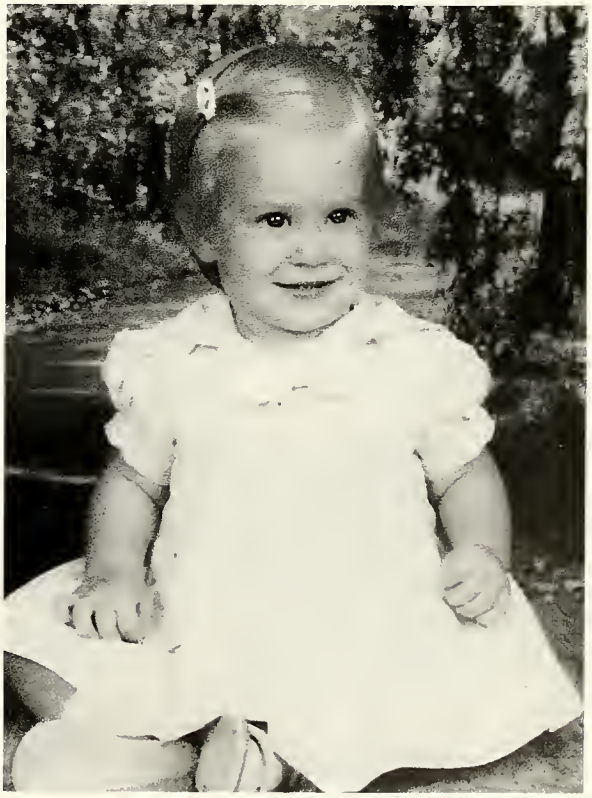
Kathleen T. Clement

Dear Kate,
It is not your accomplishments in the classroom, nor your dedication to your students, no, not even your work in the community that makes us beam. It is rather your generosity to family and friends alike that makes your own "Star Shine". Who needs a meteor display; you are truly our very own "Bright Light".
Love,
Dad and Mom



We Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Fort

Alicia Colombo

Dearest Alicia,
Congratulations on yet another fine achievement! We are so proud of you and wish you continued success in all you do.

Love,
Mom, Joe, Joey, Grandma and Poppy

Claudia Fernandez

Que puede ser mas maravilloso e increibleque tener una hija como tu. Gracias por cumplir contigo.

Tu Familia
Suerte "Pichi"

Rhonda Goins

You have grown in years and wisdom. All your hard work is about to be rewarded. We are very proud of you and we love you very much.
Dad, Mom, Renee, Rebekah, and the rest of the family

Julia Bowling

Dear Julia,
Your four years at Salem have gone so quickly and now you are about to enter a new adventure in your life. As you graduate and start out on your own, please take with you all the love and support of your family and friends. Also remember that your years at Salem are about to become a sweet memory, one that you will hold dear to your heart and cherish as the years pass by. Let these memories help you to embrace the future with enthusiasm and courage. We are so very proud of you. Congratulations to our graduate of 2003!
Love,
Mother, Daddy and Jessica
We Love You!

Katherine Anne Orr

Way to go skunk-kid! Love Dad and Deenie
I am Proud of your accomplishments. Go into the future with confidence.
Love, Mom

Jennifer Levin

Congratulations! You made it.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Sarah

Dear Salem,

We would like to thank the Salem Community for all of the memories of the past year. It has been a wonderful year and we would like to thank you for all of the opportunities. Salem is a truly special place and we hope everyone appreciates their time here and makes the best of it. It is truly a special place because of the strong, unique and independent women that make up the Salem community.

"Sooner or later we all discover that the important moments in life are not the advertised ones, not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great goals achieved. The real milestones are less prepossessing. They come to the door of memory unannounced, stray dogs that amble in, sniff around a bit and simply never leave. Our lives are measured by these ."
--Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) American reformer

The Order of the Scorpion

Allie Burdin	Virginia Hill
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Salem College 2002-2003

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2003 Sights & Insights Dedication
Dr. Jo Dulan and Dr. Gary Ljungquist

In history, there is often that famous pair that sticks out in someone's mind: Abbot and Costello, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, Lucy and Ricky Ricardo. Salem College is lucky enough to have its own dynamic duo. While often seen together on campus each one is confident in their roles. Whether it is organizing the Honors Program or teaching in the Foreign Language Department, these two dedicated individuals are always available for advice, encouragement and support. The 2003 staff of Sights & Insights has followed them to the light and proudly dedicate the 2003 edition to Dr. Jo Dulan and Dr. Gary Ljungquist. ***Think of what you can do if you have more than twenty four hours! This is just the beginning. Talk when they tell you to listen. Write when they tell you to shut up. Walk when they tell you to sit". ~ Dr. Jo Dulan***

We Are...The Sights& Insights Staff of 2003

It is a wonderful feeling to have completed the 2003 edition of *Sights & Insights.* This has been a huge but rewarding undertaking. This book is a representation of a community that is both unique and special. It is a place in which we have been allowed to grow and learn while continually been challenged. In addition to our challenges as students, we are also taught of the values of friendship and sisterhood that we will treasure far into the future. This book has become a reality because of a dedicated and talented staff. Special thanks to Liz and Maria. Your effort, dedication, motivation and talent have been truly inspirational. The yearbook is truly a reflection of your hardwork over the last year. I want to thank Crystal, Erica, and Lesley for working with me for a second year. Each one of you has added individuality and talent to the staff and I truly thank you. I want to thank Jessica, Beth, Kristyn and Breanna for their enthusiasm and excitement. Ladies, you are wonderful! A huge thank you to our wonderful adviser, Karla Gort of the Public Relations office. Best of luck in everything! Finally, a special thank you to all of my friends especially my roommate, Livni Mendez, for all of their support and encouragement. Thank you for giving me this opportunity. It has been a wonderful experience and I truly appreciate it.

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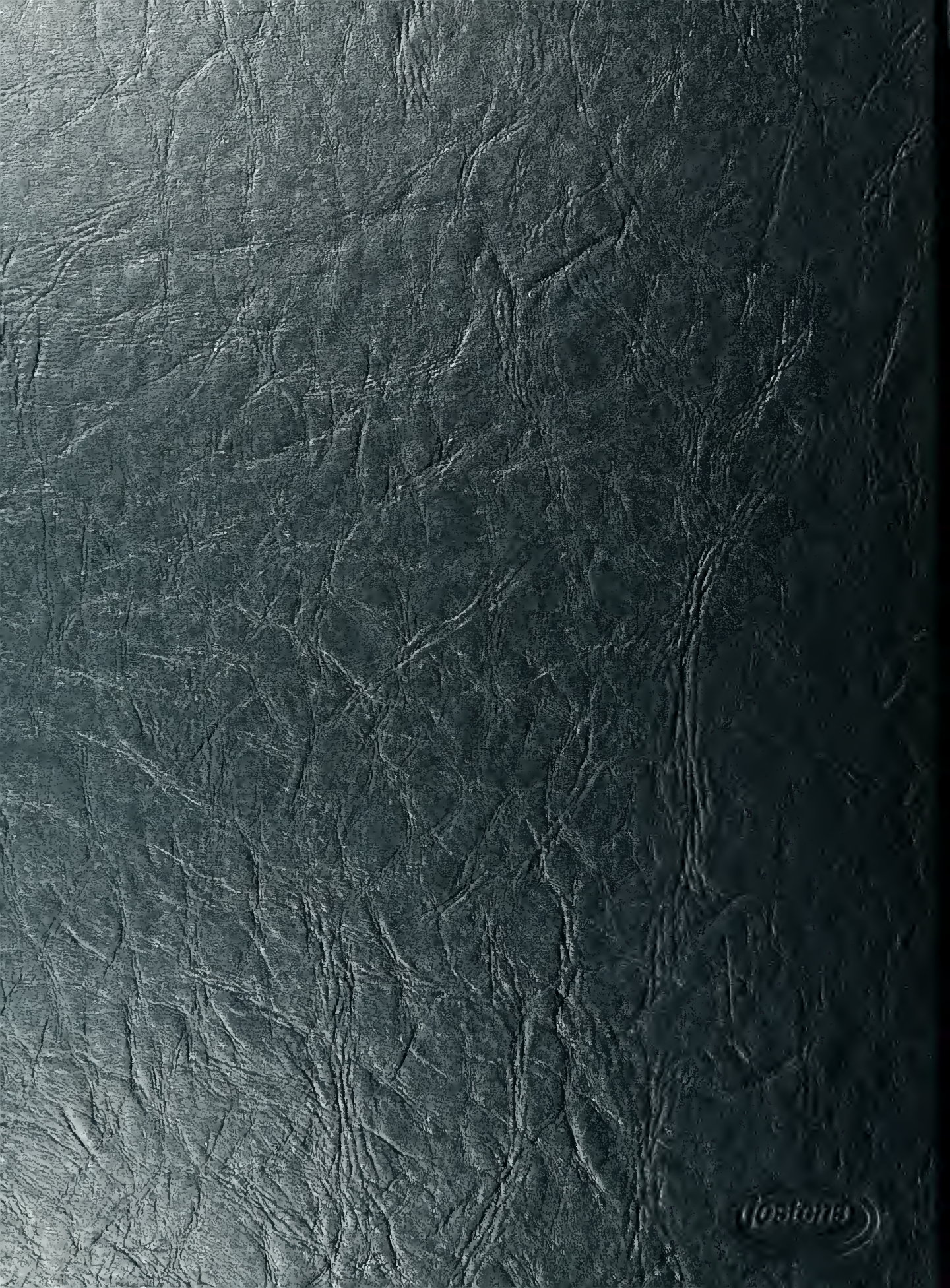
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